



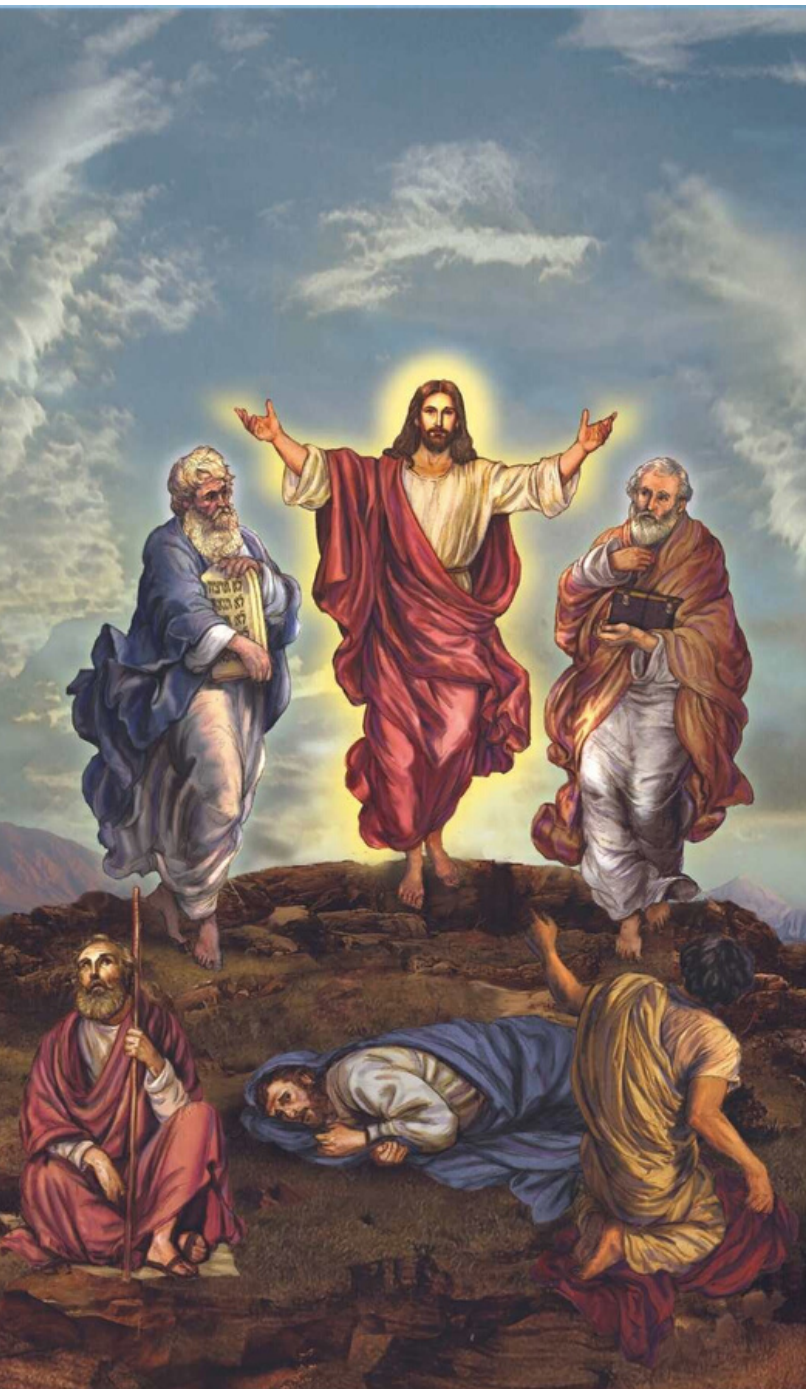
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THE BULLETIN

6 AUGUST 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)



GLAD YOU'RE HERE *Welcome*

A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us! If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please contact us at 02 9410 9000 or email us at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au - we would love to hear from you.

Have you registered yet for the Parish in Council gathering? Registrations close next Sunday August 13 so get in now to save your seat!

The new Exploring the Faith Term kicks off next week - this is a great chance to learn more about our faith in a safe and engaging way.

A couple of great opportunities have opened up to work for the church through the Diocese or Lindfield-Killara parish.

Congratulations to Titus who has been appointed as the organist for Sydney Town Hall!

For any inclusions to next week's bulletin, please e-mail your content to Olivia at Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au by close of business on Wednesday.

His face was shining like the sun.
This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9





Fr David Ranson
Parish Priest

Dear friends,

Last week we introduced an additional Mass during the week: a Wednesday evening 6pm Mass. Different people have shared that this may be advantageous to people given that there is no weekday evening Mass on the North Shore, and that people may appreciate being able to come to Mass after work and before dinner. At our first Wednesday evening Mass last week we had some ten people with us which was indeed a promising start. This means now that of a Wednesday we have three Masses: 9.00am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm. We will trial the new 6.00pm Mass for a couple of months and then review. However, do spread the word about the availability of this weekday evening Mass.

This weekend we conduct our annual CatholicCare Broken Bay Homeless Appeal, ahead of Homelessness Week, 7-13 August. There is no place like home. But for many, having a home is not possible. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness. Few people choose to be homeless and the longer a person remains homeless, the more difficult it is to return to a mainstream environment. CatholicCare offers a raft of services to help CatholicCare provides a women's refuge, transitional accommodation options, young parent's homelessness services and street sleeping outreach support. CatholicCare also operate Dom's Place in Hornsby and Mary Mac's in Woy Woy providing meals, a place to shower and wash clothes, and somewhere for people who are homeless or transient to be welcome and to connect with support and community. Many people who access CatholicCare services are lonely, and when they walk through the door they can frequently be simply seeking a listening ear.

The appeal coincides with the Feast Day of St Mary Mackillop of the Cross on Tuesday 8 August. Mary enjoyed the attitude "never leave a need unattended." We give thanks for her astounding example of self-giving and for the manner in which she pioneered a distinctively Australian holiness: pragmatic, self-sacrificing and ordinary. On Tuesday we will honour Mary through our two scheduled Masses of 9.00am and 12.30pm. The following Tuesday, 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. For the occasion, we will enjoy an online Rosary on the evening of 14 August, and then have five Masses through Tuesday 15 August: 9.00am (with Our Lady of Dolours Primary School). 10.15am (with classes from St Pius College). 12.30pm, 1.45pm (with senior students of both Mercy College and Pius College) and then at 7.00pm,

With great joy we share that our Parish Director of Music, Titus Grenyer, in addition to his engagement with our parish, has been appointed the Organist for Sydney Town Hall. This is a very prestigious appointment and we warmly congratulate Titus. It is testament to his fine organ scholarship. With our parish enjoying the presence of such an accomplished musician, we have been considering even further ways to ensure our parish as a centre of excellence in sacred music. To this end, we will shortly be able to offer two scholarships to senior students who wish to learn organ. We are also looking to attract from among tertiary students an Organ Scholar and a Choral Scholar who would join us for a twelve month period, benefiting from their mentoring by Titus but also contributing to the quality of music in our parish. We are hopeful that this will be a significant enrichment to the status of our church.

Last Wednesday evening, we furthered our preparation for our Parish-in-Council, our first meeting being on Saturday 26 August. A number of parishioners came together to offer their availability as facilitators for the day. As I shared last week, meeting as a Parish-in-Council exercises our co-responsibility for mission. We walk together to give life to our Parish Mission: Bringing the Light of Christ: we love, we grow, we serve. Our meetings, therefore, are one's of encounter, listening and discernment. And for this to occur we require a very particular methodology. The methodology is one of table conversation, around particular questions, by which each and every person has the opportunity to have their voice heard. Together the participants listen to what the 'table' is saying through such individual contributions. It is the common discernment that is then fed back into the larger group in such a way that leads us to outcomes that can be actioned. This is to experience the Gospel account of Luke 24. The disciples are walking together to a town. A stranger joins them. He asks a question, they respond with a question and a conversation begins. Yet, through the conversation and the way in which it begins to bring them new hope they come to the recognition of the presence of the Risen Lord, most fully in the breaking of bread together. So, too, our meeting on Saturday 26 August will be supported with a range of conversations, invite us to listen to one another, and hopefully lead us to new vision. For this reason, our facilitators will serve a vital role on the day enabling the process of table conversation to have its potential and discipline.

It is important, however, for us to keep in mind that our meeting on 26 August is but our first one. We plan to meet as a Parish-in-Council four times a year, and in so doing, and as we become familiar with the methodology, to gain a momentum of direction into the future. No one meeting can achieve this. However, our growing experience of being a Parish-in-Council may well do this.

All are welcome to join Our Parish-in-Council on Saturday 26 August, but remember registrations are essential. And registrations close on Sunday 13 August, so we have but this week ahead to register. This will then enable us to complete all the logistical preparation for the occasion.

Do keep this new step in the life of our parish community in your prayer.

Requests for Mass Intentions:

It is a privilege to our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, we welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next Thursday August 10th as the staff will be offsite on a team retreat.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Elizabeth Jane Cotter (daughter of Monica Cotter); Patricia Lynn Jones; Albart Mar; Marie Keenan (Sister of Margaret Day); Thomas Thrum (Nephew of Ben Thrum); Nona Gutierrez; Elivira Giovanna Marsile; Claribelle Gammad.

Our loved ones who are sick:

Johanna Tse; Judith Ryan; Iris Wickert (sister of Chrystal De Croos); Mary Kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; Baldo Polizzi.

Our loved ones, at rest with God, whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Frances Hung; Zeze Cetinic Pensa; Vlaho Vlatko Rulo; Anna Di Guglielmo (Mother of Carla); John Schaeffer; Maria Elita Lim; Maurice Dayton.

For Chris Robbins and his family as they come to terms with losing their sister and beloved family member, Patti.

For Cynthia, Yvonne, and Mili - grandmothers expecting / celebrating the birth of their grandkids!

Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

This week's flowers are donated

To the memory of
Anna Di Guglielmo
from her family

Exploring the faith

*Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?
What really is the Good News?
How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?
Why do we need prayer?
What takes place when we receive the Sacraments?
How do we fit in the universal Church?*

**STARTING WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023
(7.15PM-9.00PM)**

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room

- 30 WEEK COURSE
- NO PREREQUISITES OR OBLIGATIONS TO JOINING.
- CONTACT ANTHONY ON 0414 364 522 OR EMAIL EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM



The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Gospel Connection:

The event of the Transfiguration strengthened the bond between Jesus and His inner circle of disciples.

How can moments of shared spiritual experiences strengthen the community and fellowship among believers today?



This feast is so rich that it is impossible to give a single explanation or interpretation. We need to put aside our constant Western desire to categorise neatly, and to proceed as in the East, poetically, allowing the interplay of images and ideas to evoke the mystery beyond our grasp. Like beholding an opal, its whole beauty cannot be seen from any one angle. Origen (mid-third century) is the earliest witness (Comm. in Ps. 88:13) to the claim that the transfiguration took place on Galilee's Mount Tabor, a border point for the lands of Zebulun, Issachar and Naphtali, and the trade route called the Way of the Sea that passed its base. That location is not inconsistent with Matthew's narrative and so was widely accepted over the next centuries. It could have been guided by reflection on Isaiah 9:1-2, as cited in Matthew 4:13-16 (both read on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in year A): "Zebulun! Naphtali! Way of the Sea... The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned." Another ancient tradition has the transfiguration occurring forty days before the crucifixion, and counting from the Exaltation of the Cross brings us to 6 August, the date on which Mount Tabor's fifth-century Byzantine basilica was dedicated. The earliest known observance of this feast in the West is from the ninth century, whence it spread, though not with it always being celebrated on the same date. It was fixed on 6 August for the whole Roman rite only in 1457.

The account contains many features shared by other theophanies. The high mountain, the usual awe-inspiring meeting point between heaven and earth, is where Moses on Horeb encounters God in the burning bush, and on Sinai/Horeb he receives the Law and his face shines, and there the people of Israel say "Do not let us hear again the Voice, nor see the Fire (splendour of God)" (Deut 18:16); on Mount Carmel Elijah contends with the priests of Baal, then on Horeb, after wind, earthquake, and fire, he hears the "still small voice" and speaks with God (see the first reading on the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A). The cloud most often indicates darkness, but God's glory also manifests in cloud: whether a dark or bright cloud, the result remains the same, blindness, the inability to see God. The light is related to the cloud. White, and brightness, feature in the first reading from Daniel, such that the transfigured Jesus is consistently described in the same way as the Ancient of Days (except for age) and thus as the visible image of the invisible Father. Lastly the Voice, which is often deafening, sometimes whispering, repeats the words heard at the baptism (Matthew 3:17), "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

In the use of Cloud, Light, and Voice, we appear to have verbal portraits of the invisible, and reports of the ineffable. There are two main interpretations of the transfiguration: firstly, Jesus in his human nature changed, manifesting the divinisation of human nature in the Incarnation of the Word; secondly, Jesus did not change, for God is unchanging, but the disciples' spiritual eyes were opened to see him as he is. This evokes 1 John 3:3, "we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." An Orthodox interpretation also explains this as a trinitarian theophany: the Father speaks (the unseen Voice), the Son shines (the Light), and the Holy Spirit is present in the Cloud. In the Synoptic Gospels it marks a turning point: just as at the baptism he soon embarked on his mission of proclaiming the kingdom of heaven, soon after the transfiguration he sets out for Jerusalem.

MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday

7 August:

- **11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
- 11:45am Rosary (Cenacle, MMP)
- **12:30pm Mass**

Tuesday

8 August:

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- **10:30am Funeral of Norma Byrne**
- **12:30pm Mass**

Wednesday

9 August:

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00 Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- **12:30pm Mass**
- **6:00pm Mass**

Thursday

10 August:

Feast of St Lawrence

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 12:00pm Benediction
- **12:30pm Mass**
- **7:00pm Holy Hour**
Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession) also available.

Friday

11 August:

Memorial of St Clare

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- **12:30pm Mass**

Saturday

12 August:

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession), and Rosary
- 10:00am Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 10:30am Benediction
- **5:30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday Mass

13 August:

- **7:30am Mass**
- **9:00am Family Mass**
- **10:30am Mass**
- **5:30pm Mass**



GATHERINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday
7 August:

- 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
- 7:00pm Alpha (Magnificat, St Paul, St Peter)

Tuesday
8 August:

- 10:00am Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)
- 1:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
- 4:00pm Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
- 4:00pm Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
- 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
- 6:30pm LIFE Formation (St Peter)
- 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
- 7:00pm Filipino Choir (Church, Magnificat)

Wednesday
9 August:

- 10:00am Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (Magnificat)
- 1:00pm Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)
- 2:00pm Organ Lesson (Church)
- 6:30pm Indonesian Traditional Instrument Practice (Church)
- 7:00pm Exploring the Faith (St Peter)

Thursday
10 August:

- **Parish Staff on Retreat offsite for the day**
- 10:00am Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
- 1:00pm Indonesian Community Team Meeting (St Paul)
- 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday
11 August:

- 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Paul)
- 4:30pm Organ Practice (Church)
- 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing
- 7:00pm Indonesian Choir Practice (St Paul)

Saturday
12 August:

- 10:30am MCAG Meeting (St Peter)
- 11:00am Legion of Mary (Magnificat)
- 11:00am Choir Rehearsal for 9:00am Mass (St Paul)
- 1:00pm Epiphany Bible Study Group (Harrington Hall)
- 3:00pm Organ Practice
- 7:00pm Korean Bible Reading and Discussion (St Paul)

Sunday Mass
13 August:

- 10:00am Kids Choir Music Practice (St Paul)
- 11:30am Choir Practice with Sunny (St Paul)
- 3:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
- 6:30pm Cornerstone & Keystone Youth Groups (Magnificat, St Paul)



Cultural Community Mass:

Filipino: 12:00pm, 1st Sunday | Spanish: 12:00pm, 3rd Sunday | Indonesian: 7:00pm, 3rd Sunday

PRAYER

FORMATION

STRATEGY

PARISH IN COUNCIL

Coming together to shape our journey of bringing the light of Christ to the city

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SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 12:00PM - 5:00PM

HARRINGTON HALL
94 ARCHER STREET CHATSWOOD

REGISTER BY USING ONE OF THE WAYS BELOW:

- SCANNING THE QR CODE
- GOING TO [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MAR2DDPJ](https://tinyurl.com/mar2ddpj)
- CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
CHATSWOODOFFICE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU
9410 9000

SCHEDULE

- 12:00PM Lunch (Free)
- 12:30PM Opening Liturgy and Prayer
- 12:50PM Getting to Know Each Other
- 1:10PM Being Synodal
- 1:30PM Table Talks: Being Synodal
- 1:50PM Break
- 2:05PM Exercise: Finding Our Light
- 3:00PM Tea Break
- 3:10PM Being Church in the City
- 4:10PM Building a New Parish Website
- 4:30PM Animating Upcoming Events
- 4:40PM Hearing from Kids in Council
- 4:55PM Close and Final Prayer
- 5:30PM Vigil Mass

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Learn to hear God's voice in your life through Spiritual Direction

Now available with Fr Joey.

For more information please e-mail the parish office at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Could you see yourself as the face of our Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors?

The Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary, working 22.5 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, property, compliance and Diocesan support.

There is some flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite.

As you will often be the first point of contact for our parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings will be crucial to your success.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au.

Applications close Wednesday, 23 August 2023.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake pre-screening which may include a National Police History Check and/or Working With Children Check.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY AUGUST 13

KIDS IN COUNCIL

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

12:00PM - 5:00PM

MAGNIFICAT ROOM
KIRK ST MEETING ROOMS

Bring the family! We have engaged the services of professional child care team who will be set up in the Kirk St Meeting Rooms ready with registration, appropriate toys and activities for children upto the age of 15. Kids aged 16 and above are so welcome to join our main parish in council.

During the day the parish Children's Ministry Team will conduct a Kids in Council session with the kids to allow them to share their hopes for our church too! And of course Mum and Dad can check in on their kids whenever they need to.

SCHEDULE

12:00PM
Lunch (Free) and drop off meeting rooms where childcare staff will sign and settle you in.

1:00PM - 2:15PM
Getting to know each other
What is my light?
What do I hope for my Church?

3:00PM
Tea Break
Activities organised by child care team

4:40PM
Sharing our hopes with the rest of the Council.

4:55PM
Close and Final Prayer

5:30PM
Vigil Mass

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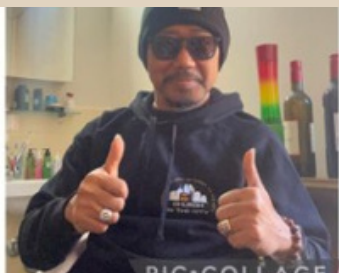
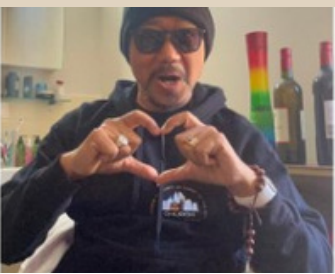
OUR WEEK IN PICS



The WYD pilgrims finally hit Lisbon! They pass on their love to us and assure us of their prayers. Special shout out to Roberto Perez on the JMJ sign!



Fr Handoko got his hands on our hoodie and looks like he's loving it!



Gina from Ethica visited us last week and held a pop up stall of handmade gifts from the community in Peru



Thank you to the students from Pius X College for sharing their Red Dirt Mission with the Seniors Morning Tea this week!



Our facilitators info night went well and everyone's excited for the Parish in Council Day!

Meet Lucas! Lucas is getting ready to be baptised in September thanks to his parents Lea & Nikko



Monday 14 August 2023
8:00pm ZOOM

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3926791205>

Meeting ID: 392 679 1205

No password required

Join us online to celebrate the

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

by praying the Rosary together.



Anita Biddle
Parent Engagement
Officer for Mercy
Catholic College

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Anita Biddle and I am the newly appointed Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC) at Mercy College. My role is to connect the College, Parish and Parents/Carers. This news item provides an update on what is occurring to nurture this connection. If you have queries, please reach out via my email on anita.biddle1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

- WYD Parent/Carer Connect – Over the three weeks of the pilgrimage on a Wednesday evening the parents/carer of pilgrims are connecting via zoom to share their daughters' experiences. On Wednesday (26 July) Fr David Ranson and Brenda Timp (Principal) joined to listen to the wonderful reflections and responses from parents/carers to the following question - How did your child come to accept the invitation to be a pilgrim? I can't help but think the girls of Mercy are truly blessed to have such an amazing support network from home (and their school and parish) for their ongoing faith journey. The next connection is Wednesday 2 August. I will provide an update of the evening in next week's bulletin.

- Chapel Mass - held onsite at the Mercy College Chapel on Monday 7 August @ 8.00 - 8.30am (fortnightly thereafter). Parishioners are welcome.

Hello!

It's scam season again! The season that never seems to end. We have received multiple reports about emails and text messages being sent to parishioners from scammers pretending to be members of the parish clergy and staff.

This is an ongoing challenge and our I.T team have cautioned everyone to please have vigilance when these things occur. The office and clergy mainly use e-mail communication and these will come from a verified 'bbcatholic' account. If you are in doubt, please give us a call and we will give you a hand.



LOOKING FOR A CLERGY CARE COORDINATOR

The Chancery is seeking an experienced Clergy Care Coordinator to support our clergy in their health and medical requirements. This role also provides support to our retired clergy to optimise their independence and maintain their quality of life and dignity as they age.

This is a unique and exciting role where you will build and maintain strong relationships with clergy to assist them with their various needs including to age in place, provide information on how to access support services & coordinate those services and providers, provide access to information about aging and the aged care sector to advocate on behalf of sick clergy and retired priests and to ensure access to pastoral and practical support.

The ideal candidate is required to have a good understanding of the Catholic Church coupled with a comprehensive knowledge of, and experience of the principles for Aging in Place, Charter for Aged Care Rights and Positive Aging. You'll also have knowledge of the Australian government aged care funding model and available packages. These skills supported by an understanding of the physiology and psychology underpinning aging and how to identify changes in aging retired clergy and a proactive and practical ability to seek appropriate services will be crucial to your success.

You will be required to have relevant tertiary qualifications in aged care, nursing, social work or equivalent qualifications or experience working in the aged or healthcare sector, along with demonstrated experience cooperatively supporting clients with complex needs, working with those clients, families and carers to achieve positive outcomes.

This is a permanent full-time position.

If the above sounds like you, please apply by sending a CV and brief cover letter addressing role requirements via email to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Please feel free to share this vacancy with your networks.

Applications close Friday, 25 August 2023.

INNER HEALING GROWTH RETREAT

with Fr Roni George VC & Fr Jubey Varghese VC

18th-20th August 2023

Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm

For more info & bookings please contact:
02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com



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Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

NEW MASS
EACH WEDNESDAY

6:00PM

GET TO KNOW OUR SEMINARIANS

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay



Seminarian BENEFIT DINNER

LIMITED SEATS!

02 SEPTEMBER 2023 6:30PM

\$60 PP

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National Vocations Awareness Week
6-13 August 2023

"May every man and woman feel called to arise and go in haste, with hearts on fire."

Pope Francis

CELEBRATING NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

On the 8th of August, let us pause to honour Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint and beloved patron. As we do this, let us also remember the importance of National Vocation Awareness Week which will take place from August 6-13, 2023. During this time, may we implore the Lord for more committed, dedicated priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women, who take courage in Jesus Christ, gain strength from our shared beliefs, and graciously accept the generous gift of a vocation as presented to them by God.

HERE I AM



COMING SOON

VOCATIONS MINISTRY SUPPORTING MEN WHO FEEL CALLED TO BE A PRIEST LETTING THEM KNOW IGYB -

I'VE GOT YOUR BACK

ALTARATION+

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

Here's what the Altaration participants have learned about the Mass:

For me Mass is a little taste of heaven and an anchor for my day.

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For me Mass is the coming together of the faithful to celebrate the sacrifice of the Lamb. This is the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into his Body and Blood that we are privileged to partake in. We are then filled with grace as we do it in memory of Jesus.

-Catharine C

NEW MASS SETTING: MASS OF OUR LADY

How fitting for us as a parish in the care of our Blessed Mother to have the Mass of Our Lady as our new Mass setting!

To listen to the recording of the setting you can go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2tx42vud> and listen along at home - then bring your best voices ready to sing along together at Mass!



THE WAY OF *Perfection*

3:30pm - 5:00pm at the Magnificat Room
96 Archer St, Chatswood -
entry from Kirk St

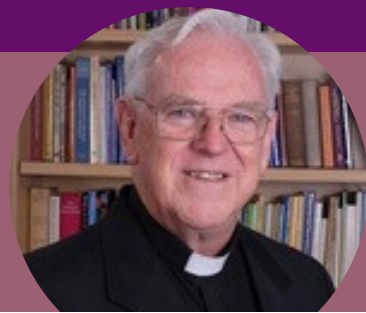
For more info please contact
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A SERIES OF TALKS WITH
BISHOP DAVID WALKER
DIVING INTO WRITINGS OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA



AROUND AND ABOUT

LiveWorkCancer

LiveWorkCancer has established Networks to support women and men navigating work/careers and while experiencing cancer.

We invite anyone managing cancer and work to join one of our Networks, via Zoom.

Participation is FREE, and participants will benefit from being connected with others who understand work-cancer experience first-hand and hear from guest speakers who have valuable knowledge to share.

Women's network meets:

- First Tuesday of the month, 7pm – 8pm
- Third Wednesday of the month, 12noon – 1pm

Men's network meets:

- First Friday of the month, 4pm – 5pm

A network for Carer's will be available in August

To join: register at <https://www.liveworkcancer.com/working> or email: enquiries@liveworkcancer.com

Get to know us!



Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra

Verdi: Requiem

Sunday 3 September, 3:00pm The Concourse, Chatswood NSW

The Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra combines forces with the Willoughby Choir to bring you the extraordinary experience of Verdi's "opera, in church vestments," the mighty Requiem.

Tickets \$20 - \$55. For more info go to kpo.org.au

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Food for Thought:

Creating Community With No 'Us and Them' Mentality

While Rev Jon Owen has been pastor and CEO of Wayside Chapel since 2018, he has spent his life creating a community with no 'us and them'. A qualified social worker who has lived and worked in some of the most disadvantaged communities in Sydney and Melbourne.

Tickets \$30 - Reservations essential.

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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal people, and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

OUR CIRCLES OF MINISTRY

Love God

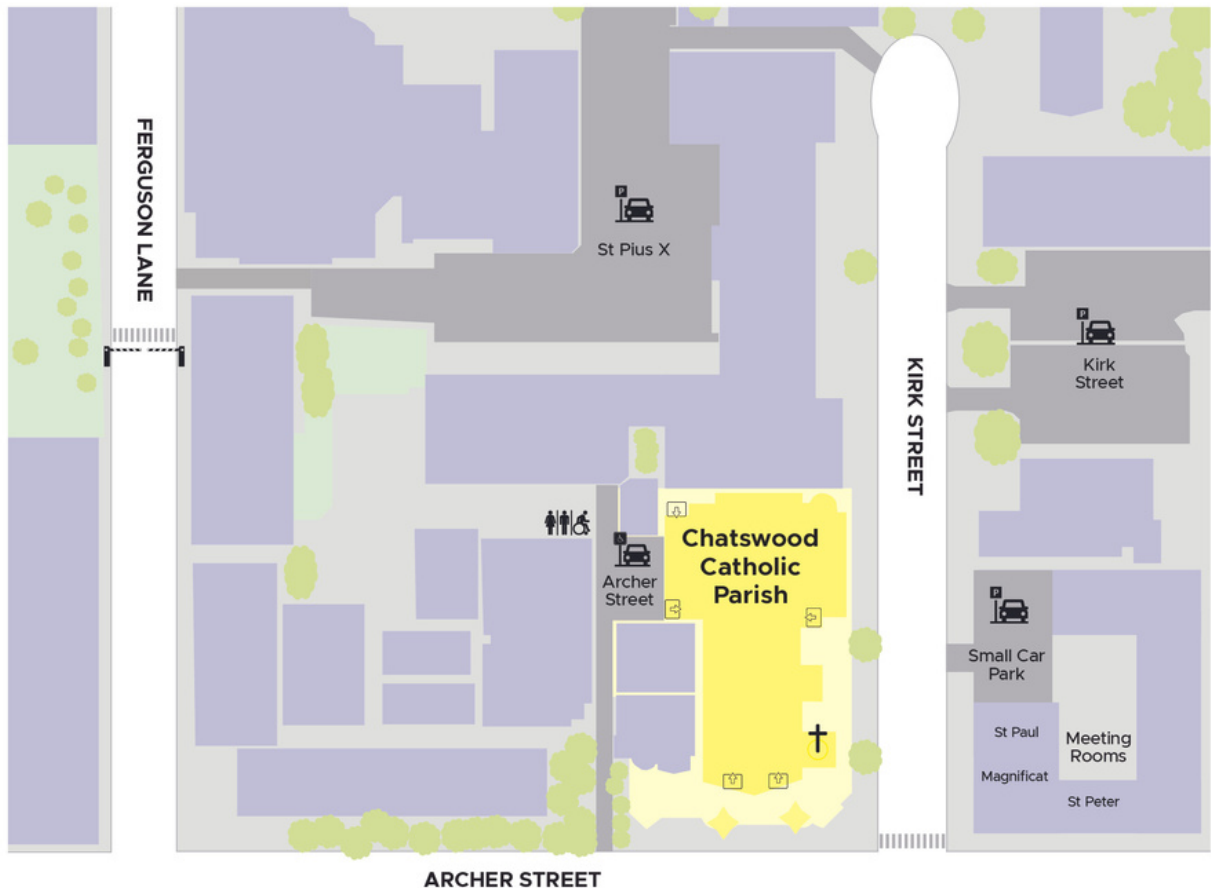
Mark 12:30



Love One Another
John 13:34

Go Make Disciples
Matthew 28:18-20

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Mass This Week:

Monday Mass 12:30pm.

Tuesday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Wednesday Mass 9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:00pm.

Thursday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.
Reconciliation: 7:00pm.

Friday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Saturday Mass: 9:00am
Reconciliation: 9:30am.

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass

- 7:30am
- 9:00am
- 10:30am
- 5:30pm



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